

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI KAJIWARA) : Examiner: Jessica M. Roberts
Appln. No.: 10/823,612) : Art Unit: 2621
Filed: April 14, 2004) : Conf. No.: 5087
For: MOVING IMAGE DECODING)
APPARATUS, MOVING IMAGE :
DECODING METHOD, IMAGE)
DECODING METHOD, AND :
IMAGE DECODING)
APPARATUS : January 16, 2009

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The Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been filed herewith. Prior to continued examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 12.